

School Immunization Requirements

Webinar Training Session
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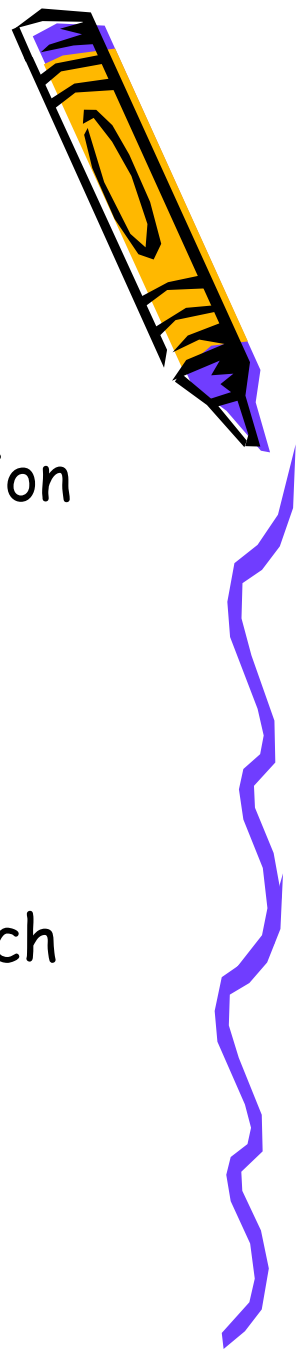


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Webinar Objectives

- To provide Idaho school immunization requirement information to school immunization staff.
- To train school immunization staff on how to determine if a child meets Idaho's school immunization requirements.
- To train school staff on how to utilize immunization resources such as IRIS to search for student records and generate reports.



Common Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
IRIS	Idaho's <i>I</i> mmunization <i>R</i> eminder <i>I</i> nformation <i>S</i> ystem
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School Requirements

K-12 Doses



Immunization Requirement	Child born on or before 9/1/1999	Child born 9/1/99 through 9/1/2005	Child born after 9/1/2005
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis* (DTaP)	4 doses	5 doses*	5 doses*
Polio**	3 doses	3 doses	4 doses**
Measles, Mumps & Rubella	1 dose	2 doses	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Hepatitis A	-	-	2 doses
Varicella	-	-	2 doses

* The 5th dose of DTaP is not necessary if the 4th dose was given on or after the 4th birthday.

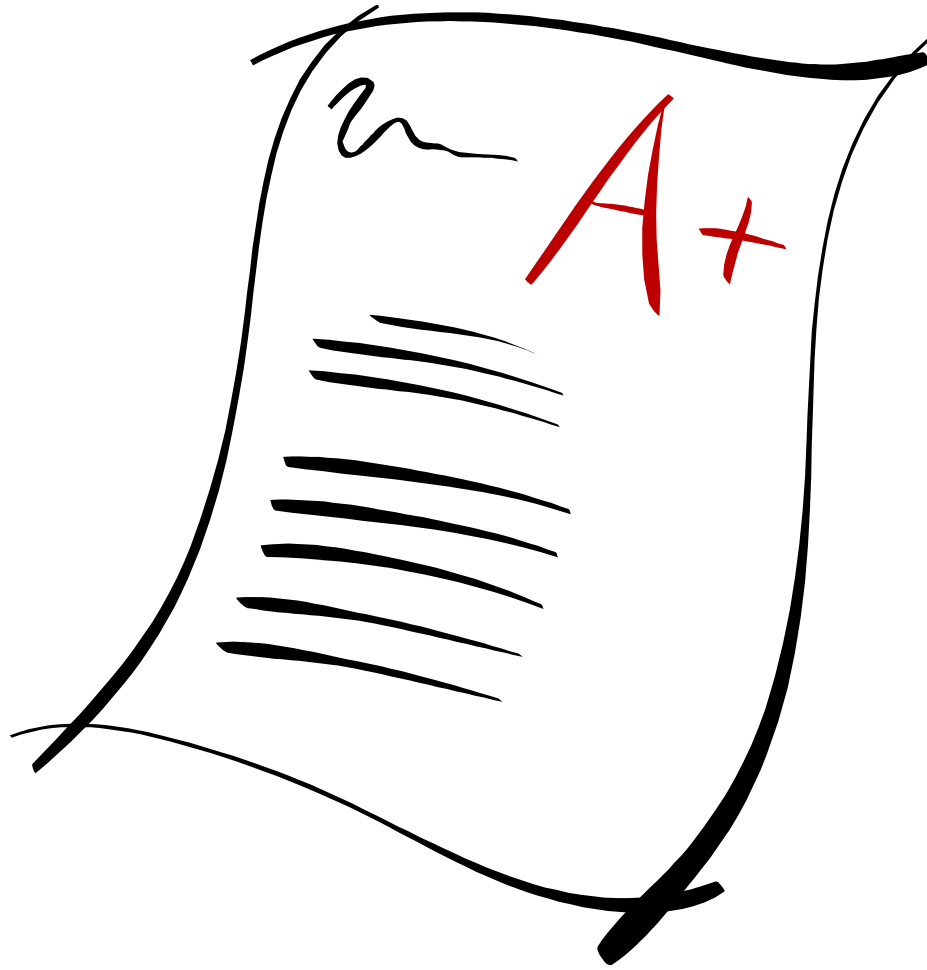
** The 4th dose of polio is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months following the previous dose.

7th Grade Doses

Immunization Requirement	7 th – 11 th grade students
Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis booster (Tdap)	1 dose
Meningococcal	1 dose

**Free postcard reminders are available at www.immunizeidahoschools.com via the Resource Order Form.*





School Immunization Report

School Immunization Report (SIR)

- Required for all public, private & parochial schools by **November 1st** (IDAPA 16.02.15)
- Each year a report must be turned in for:
 - Kindergarten
 - 1st Grade
 - 7th Grade



The SIR reports:

- Basic school information
- The number of students enrolled, including the total number and type of immunizations on file
- Includes missing and incomplete records



Student Status Guide

MEETS SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETE	Student has documentation of all required immunizations for school attendance.
CONDITIONALLY ADMITTED	Student is on schedule to receive still-needed immunizations (has filed a schedule of intended immunizations form).
EXEMPT	Student has an exemption form on file for medical, religious or personal reasons.

DOES NOT MEET SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

INCOMPLETE	Student has not received all required immunizations for school attendance and has not filed a schedule of intended immunizations form.
NO RECORD	Student has no immunization record or exemption form on file.



Determining Compliance

School Entry

- Immunization requirements must be met at the time of registration (before attendance!)
- A hardcopy of the immunization record must be on file at the school.



Record Checklist

- Student's date of birth
- Immunizations documented specific to birth year and grade level
- Correct # of doses of each vaccine
- Minimum intervals between shots



4-Day Grace Period

- Vaccine doses given up to 4 days before the minimum interval or age can be counted as valid for some vaccinations.
- Doses given 5 days or earlier should not be counted as valid and should be repeated.

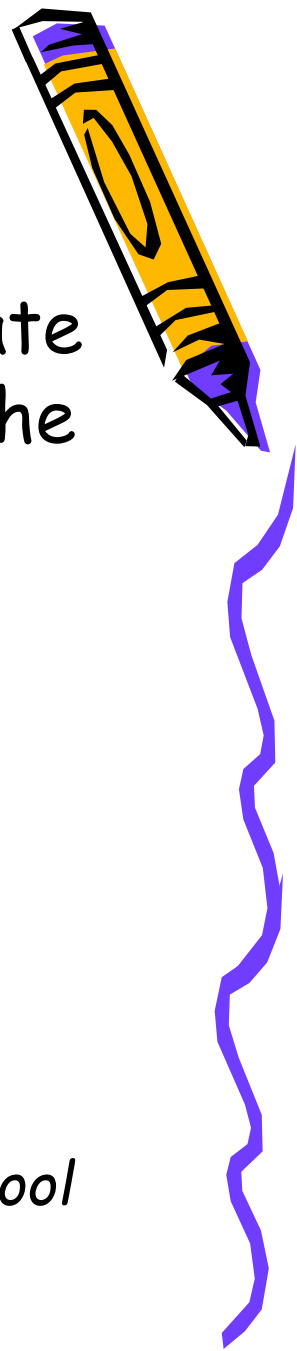


Exemptions

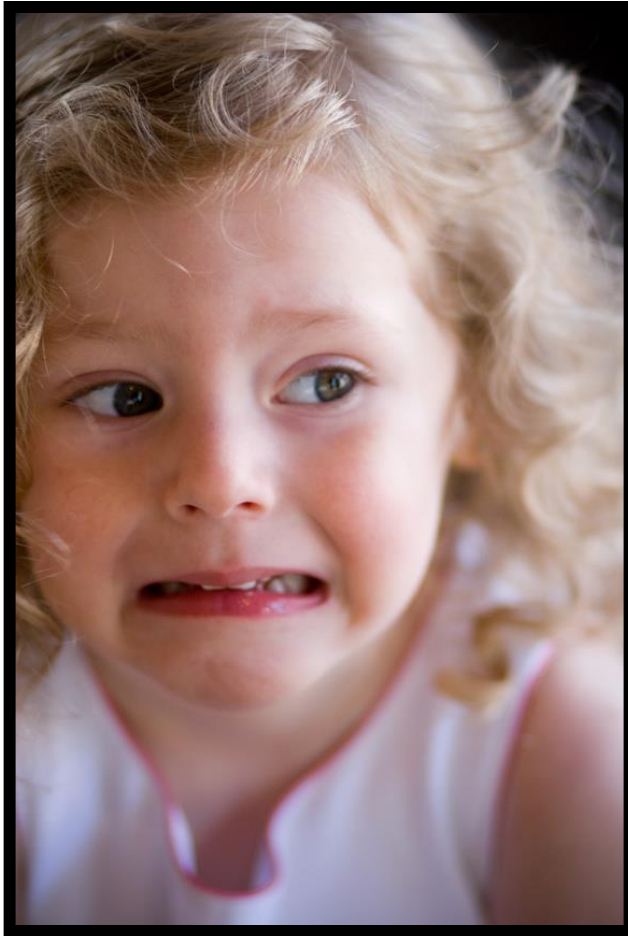
Schools can enroll students with a valid state exemption form on file. Idaho allows for the following exemptions:

- Medical - requires a physician's signature
- Religious or Philosophical - requires a signed parent/guardian statement

**NOTE: Exempted children may be excluded from school during an outbreak!*



Exemption Misuse



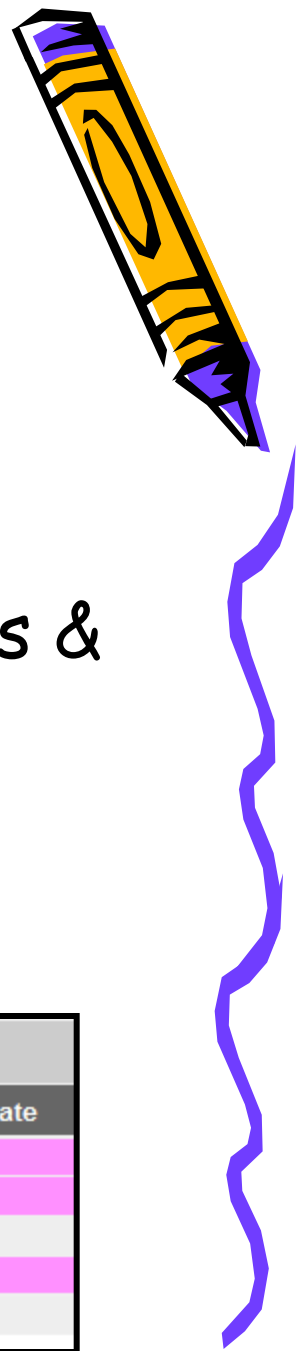
Reasons some parents file an exemption:

- forgotten or misplaced record
- recently moved and do not have a record copy
- offered as an "easy" way out

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EXEMPTION RATES IN
IDAHO SCHOOLS ARE
RISING!**



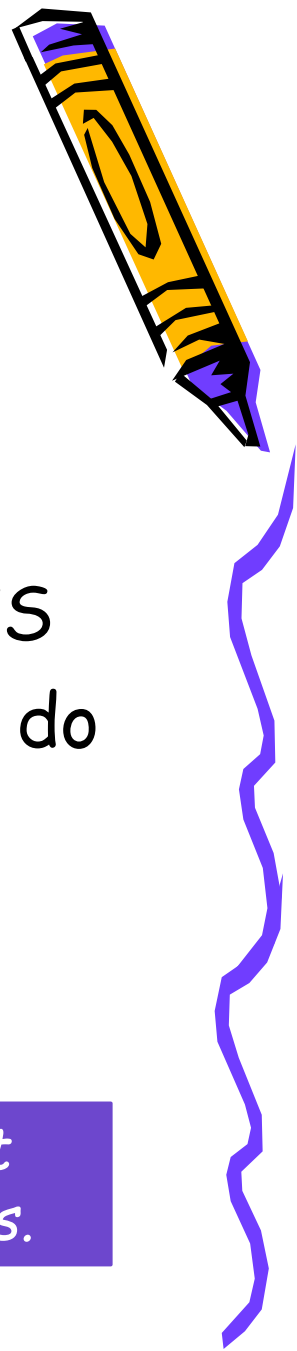
Missing Records? Check IRIS!



- **IRIS** - Idaho's Immunization Reminder Information System
- Statewide system to help parents, schools & medical providers
- Keeps track of immunizations
- Schools can access student records

Vaccines Required For School Entry				
Vaccine Group	Earliest Date	Recommended Date	Overdue Date	Latest Date
DTP/aP	Maximum Age Exceeded			
HepB	Complete			
MMR	09/30/2013	09/30/2013	09/30/2013	
Polio	Complete			
Td	05/02/2013	11/01/2014	11/01/2014	

IRIS: CONSENT



- **Public schools:** (i.e. schools that receive public funds) bound by FERPA and must obtain consent to enter students into IRIS
- **Private schools:** not bound by FERPA and do NOT need consent to enter students into IRIS

The Idaho Immunization Program will enter student immunization records into IRIS at no cost to schools.



Implementing an Effective Immunization Policy

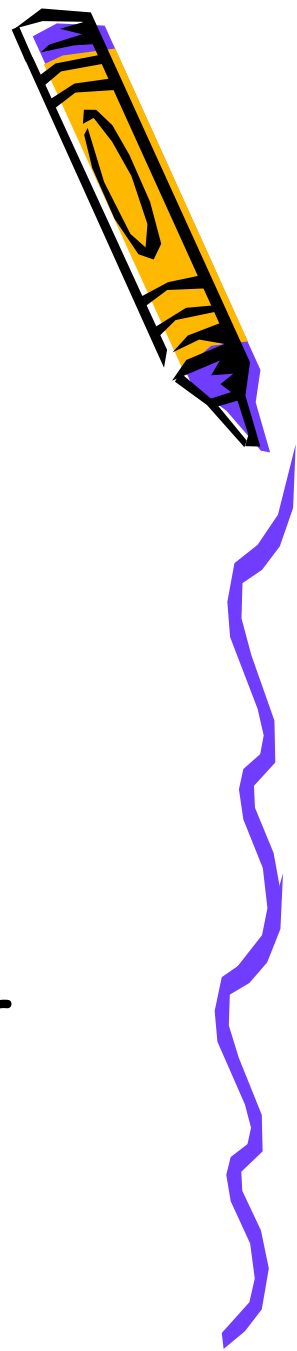
Compliance

- Never allow a child missing shots to register
- Exclude students from school when warranted
- No immunization record means no admittance
- Train all staff monitoring immunizations



IRIS & Resources

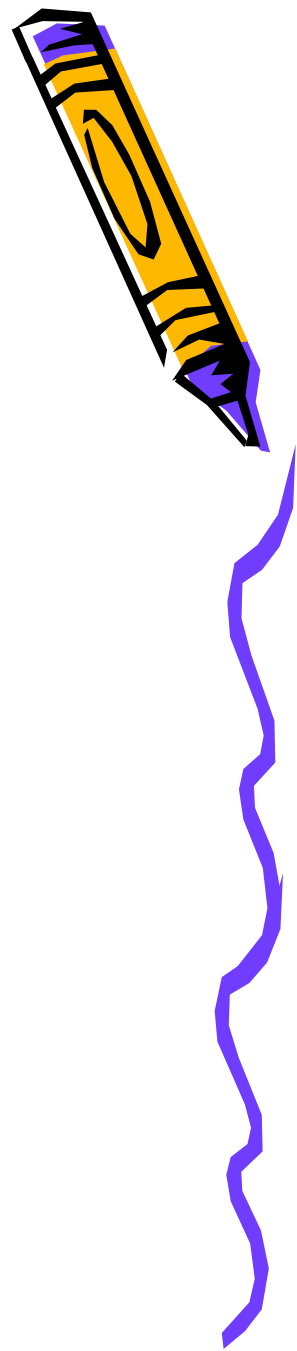
- Enroll online and use IRIS to complete your SIR
- Contact the Idaho Immunization Program
- Know where to find forms & resources (Web site walkthrough at www.immunizeidaho.com)



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Questions?



Case Studies

Scenario #1

Mrs. Walker and her family recently moved to Idaho from another state. She wants to enroll her daughter Megan as a new 1st grader in your school. When you look at Megan's immunization record, you notice that Megan is missing a few shots for school entry. Mrs. Walker informs you that her daughter is following a delayed immunization schedule that was approved by their doctor in another state.

Question 1: Should Megan be admitted into the 1st grade today?

Question 2: Does Mrs. Walker need to fill out any extra forms to be in compliance. If so, which one(s)?



Scenario #1

Question 1: Should Megan be admitted into the 1st grade today?

Answer: No, she is not caught up on all of her immunizations.

Question 2: Does Mrs. Walker need to fill out any extra forms to be in compliance. If so, which one(s)?

Answer: Mrs. Walker needs to fill out an exemption form if she wishes for Megan to stay on a delayed schedule. If a physician in Idaho will not sign for a medical exemption, then she will need to fill out a philosophical exemption form. She can also choose to put Megan on a catch-up schedule. In the latter case, she may need a conditional admission form.



Scenario #2

Mr. Wagner is attending your early registration event to register his son Andrew for kindergarten in the Fall. You look at Andrew's immunization record and he appears to have all of the shots he needs. However, when you double-check his record in IRIS, you see that his last Hepatitis A shot is not valid. It was given one week too early. Mr. Wagner says that he is aware of this and has already talked to Andrew's pediatrician about it. His pediatrician told him the shot is valid.

Question 1: Should Andrew be able to register today?

Question 2: Does Mr. Wagner need to fill out any extra forms to be in compliance. If so, which one(s)?



Scenario #2

Question 1: Should Andrew be able to register today?

Answer: Not yet!

Question 2: Does Mr. Wagner need to fill out any extra forms to be in compliance. If so, which one(s)?

Answer: Mr. Wagner needs to have his pediatrician sign the state's invalid vaccination form. The form can be found on the Idaho Immunization Program's Web site at www.immunizeidaho.com. When he presents you with a signed copy of this form, Andrew may then register for school.





Thank You